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THERAPY

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(54) **COMBINAISON SEQUENTIELLE  
OESTROGENE/ANTAGONISTE DE LA  
PROGESTERONE S'UTILISANT EN THERAPIE  
HORMONALE DE SUBSTITUTION**  
(54) **SEQUENTIAL OESTROGEN/PROGESTERONE  
ANTAGONIST COMBINATION FOR HORMONE  
REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

(57) L'invention concerne un médicament contenant une combinaison d'unités individuelles de dosage d'un oestrogène et d'unités individuelles de dosage d'un antagoniste compétitif de la progestérone, en vue de son administration séparée séquentielle. Ce médicament peut s'utiliser ne thérapie hormonale de substitution. L'invention concerne en outre un emballage contenant lesdits médicaments.

(57) The invention concerns a medicament containing a combination of individual metering units of an oestrogen and individual metering units of a competitive progesterone antagonist for the separate sequential administration thereof, the medicament being used for hormone replacement therapy. The invention further concerns a pack containing these medicaments.

